

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 533

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor John E. Evans, 1998 Valedictorian of
Greenbrier High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, John E. Evans is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, John has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, John has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, his long list of honors includes being chosen for the 1997 American Legion Boys' State; selection as the CEMC County first place essay contest winner, Student of the Month, and a Political Test participant, service as a Daughters of the American Revolution school representative, being voted Most Intellectual in the class of 1998 USAA Awards, having the highest average in 14 subjects, being accepted as a member of the National Youth Leadership Forum, and maintaining a 4.0 Grade Point Average since the fourth grade; and

WHEREAS, he is very talented both as a writer and as a musician; he has had several articles published in the High School Literary Magazine, and he has been a valued member of

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the Freshman Honor Choir, Middle Tennessee State University Honor's Choir, and the Midstate Choir and he has excelled as the county first choir's tenor; and

WHEREAS, he also played the lead role in the acclaimed production of "Joseph" at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, John's superb display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, John's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, James and Judy Evans, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, he will be attending Austin Peay State University this fall; and

WHEREAS, John's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Greenbrier High School Valedictorian, John E. Evans, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.